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**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001)
concerning Liberia**

**Note verbale dated 21 June 2001 from the Permanent
Representative of Finland to the United Nations
addressed to the Chairman of the Committee**

The Permanent Representative of Finland presents her compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) and, referring to his note dated 7 June 2001, has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the implementation of the United Nations sanctions against Liberia as established by Security Council resolution 1343 (2001).

The Council of the European Union adopted on 7 May 2001 Common Position 2001/357/CFSP obliging, inter alia, the Member States to take the necessary measures to prevent the entry into, or transit through, their territories of senior members of the Government of Liberia and its armed forces, as designated by the Security Council Committee. The Common Position, which is enclosed for your information,* is applied by Finland.

Following the adoption of the above-mentioned Common Position, the Council of the European Union adopted on 11 June 2001 regulation No. 1146/2001 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Liberia, prohibiting the provision of certain services and goods to Liberia as well as the import of rough diamonds into the Community, in accordance with resolution 1343 (2001). The said regulation, which is enclosed for your information,* has been in force as from 13 June 2001.

Sanctions and forfeitures to be imposed for violations of the provisions of the Council regulation are provided in chapter 46, sections 1 to 3 and 8 to 13, respectively, of the Finnish Penal Code.

* Copies of the Common Position and the regulation are on file in the Secretariat, room S-3055.

